Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The caring and sensitive people of this world shall never forget the horrors of the Nazi Holocaust during the second World War; and,

WHEREAS, The systematic and mechnical destruction of six million human beings has been a loathesome cancer on the face of history; and,

WHEREAS, The painful memory of this heartless brutality lingers still in the tender hearts of those who must live with the thoughts of those who were lost; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the Mount Zion Congregation of Sioux Falls have made great personal sacrifices to obtain the Torah scroll as a priceless and timeless Holocaust Memorial; and,

WHEREAS, This holy scroll will serve to remind thoughtful and loving human beings that we must never forget the hateful deeds that changed the world . . . we must recognize man's potential for evil and keep close vigilance on the future of our volatile world; and,

WHEREAS, As a precious memorial, the Torah scroll will be a spiritual inspiration to those who knew great loss in this tragic time, and will give strength to all whose lives are touched by its sacred significance:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 1982, as

TORAH SCROLL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

In South Dakota, with warmest regards to the Mount Zion Congregation for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and striving to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through dedication, vigilance, and prayer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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